

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN SECTION OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

SCOTT TURNAGE , CORTEZ D. BROWN,) **Case No. 2:16-cv-2907-**
DEONTAE TATE, JEREMY S. MELTON, ISSACCA) **SHM/tmp**
POWELL, KEITH BURGESS, TRAVIS BOYD,)
TERRENCE DRAIN, and KIMBERLY ALLEN on)
behalf of themselves and all similarly situated persons,)
)
PLAINTIFFS,) **CLASS ACTION**
) **COMPLAINT FOR**
v.) **VIOLATIONS OF THE**
) **CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF**
) **1871, 42 U.S.C. § 1983,**
) **TENNESSEE COMMON**
) **LAW, DECLARATORY, AND**
) **INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**
)
BILL OLDHAM, in his individual capacity as former) **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**
Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; FLOYD) **PURSUANT TO FED. R.**
BONNER, JR., in his official capacity as Sheriff of) **CIV. PRO. 38(a) & (b)**
Shelby County, Tennessee; ROBERT MOORE, in his)
individual capacity as former Jail Director of Shelby)
County, Tennessee; KIRK FIELDS, in his official)
capacity as Jail Director of Shelby County, Tennessee;)
CHARLENE McGHEE, in her individual capacity as)
former Assistant Chief of Jail Security of Shelby County,)
Tennessee; REGINALD HUBBARD, in his official)
capacity as Assistant Chief of Jail Security of Shelby)
County, Tennessee; DEBRA HAMMONS, in her)
individual capacity as former Assistant Chief of Jail)
Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; TIFFANY)
WARD in her official capacity as Assistant Chief of Jail)
Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; SHELBY)
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, a Tennessee municipality;)
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a foreign corporation;)
GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION, a foreign)
corporation; SOFTWARE AG USA, INC., a foreign)
corporation; and SIERRA-CEDAR, INC., a foreign)
corporation, SIERRA SYSTEMS GROUP, INC., a)
foreign corporation.)
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DEFENDANTS.)

NOTICE TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF DEBRA HAMMONS

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Please take notice that pursuant to Rule 30(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Scott Turnage, Cortez D. Brown, Deontae Tate, Jeremy S. Melton, the Estate of Issacca Powell, Keith Burgess, Travis Boyd, Terrence Drain, and Kimberly Allen will take the deposition of Debra Hammons, individually, via teleconference¹, commencing on **Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**, Central Standard Time, and continuing thereafter from hour to hour and day to day until complete.

The deposition will be taken on behalf of Plaintiffs for the purposes of discovery, use as

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evidence, preservation of testimony, and all other purposes authorized by law and will be recorded by a certified court reporter with Huseby Court Reporting, through their teleconference platform, *Huseby Connect*, who will record the deposition by means of stenograph and/or audio recordings. The deposition may also be recorded by video or other visual and electronic means. A representative from Huseby Court Reporting will contact all attorneys that are parties to this action in order to set up a “test run” of the Huseby Connect platform prior to the date of the deposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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